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25X1A

DIARY NOTESDD/S

10 January 1966

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1. Mr. Osborn briefed me this morning on  a staff agent 25X1A  
 who has been drinking to excess and creating operational  
difficulties. Mr.  is to advise him that he can no longer be  
used on his operational project and that he must submit himself to the medics  
for assistance. We may have problems and precautionary steps are being  
taken.

2. I met with Mr. Cline and advised him that the Agency Notice on  
his transfer to the position of Special Assistant to the Director and the  
appointment of Jack Smith as DD/I would be announced today. Mr. Cline  
suggested that a meeting of the 200 top DD/I officers be called in the  
auditorium where Mr. Cline could make a few remarks and, in effect, turn  
over the reins to Jack Smith. I said this sounded all right but it certainly  
should have the approval of Mr. Helms before any action is taken. Mr.  
Cline agreed to do this. I further suggested that his statements be to the  
point and quite clear and not have any ambiguous content.

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